



GRISWOLD REUNION -- First row, from left, Mildred Crossman, Edith Gardner, Gertrude Snyder, Myrtle Curtis, Margaret Rude, Dwight Rude, Beatrice Bartholomay, Verna Varcoe, C. Bliss Treat, Gertrude Schaffer. Second row, same order, The Rev. Fay Crossman, The Rev. Dwight Anderson, Mildred An-

derson, Marjorie Holstein, Elaine Van Leuven, Minna Blair, Mildred LaBarre, Dorothy Olver, Becky Geuther, Doris Howell, Marjorie Treat, Henry Schaffer, John Rude, Raymond Holstein, Fred Olver. Third row, Donald Powell, Robert Powell. (Donald W. Powell photo)

Griswold descendants hold 74th reunion

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The Ridge Farm home of Dwight and Margaret Rude, Waymart, RD 1, was the locale of the 74th annual reunion of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold on Aug. 20. Twenty-nine members and friends of the family partook of a delicious covered dish dinner.

During the business meeting the present officers were requested to function another year. They are Dwight Rude, president; Margaret Rude, secretary; Beatrice Bartholomay, vice president; Edith Gardner, treasurer. Mildred LaBarre, Gertrude Snyder and Dorothy Olver were named on the table committee; Robert Powell, Donald Powell, and Alice Curtis Lund on the program committee; Doris Howell and Verna Varcoe on recording committee of marriages, births, and deaths. It was voted to have the next meeting at Ridge Farm on the third Wednesday of Aug., 1981.

The program, a most interesting historical one, was presented by Robert Powell, which in part follows:

Minutes of the organizational meeting that established the Griswold Reunion; meeting held March 22, 1906, at the Moosic Grange Hall; list of the 77 in attendance read. Officers elected were John Griswold, president; Fred Griswold, vice president; Theron Loomis, secretary; Nathan Griswold, treasurer.

Minutes of the 1906 reunion - Aug. 15, 1906, at Moosic Grange Hall -- list of 109 in attendance read.

Minutes of the 1907 reunion, Aug. 21, 1907, contain the "By Laws of the Griswold Reunion."

History of the Griswolds given on Pioneer Day, Sept. 6, 1920, a text containing the history of the family of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden and their arrival in Clinton Township from Massachusetts.

History of Pioneer Day, Sept. 4, 1922, at which time the conglomerate stone monument with its bronze tablet, in memory of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittendon, was dedicated.